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L. 4. NO. 219 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

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ONCERNING UBLIC SCHOOLS

ne Interesting Facts Since Organization in 1899.---Board Held a Meeting Last Evening.

a meeting of the school board h was held last evening, action was on the matter of the bond issue, h will likely be asked for soon for urpose of relieving the present con- d condition of the school rooms es- lly in the First and Third wards. apacity of many of the rooms in buildings are now being greatly ased. The bond issue will provide substantial addition to the buildings th of the above mentioned wards. ea of the advancement in our schools the organization seven years ago, e gained from the following:

School Boards.

9-1900—John Manown, president, Curtis, secretary, E. Jeffries, treas- Arthur Morgan, R. D Miller, W. onner. Mr. Curtis resigned and M us was appointed to fill the vacancy. e the close of the year W. H. Don- esigned and G. A. Rowe was ap- ed to fill the vacancy. J. H. Kelly ppointed to fill the vacancy caused e death of Arthur Morgan. Dr. W. gger was selected to fill the vacancy d by the removal from the district Barnus. Mr. E Jeffries resigned W. R Fawcett was appointed.

0-1901—Rowe, Federman, Fawcett, r, Kelly, Miller.

1-1902—Rowe, Federman, Fawcett, r, Kelly, Miller.

2-1903—Bigger, Kelly, Loeb, Faw- Bumbaugh, Rowe.

3-1904—Bigger, Kelly, Rowe, Loeb, baugh, C. M. Lamb.

4-1905—John Baker, Frank Bumer, ngram, (H. J. Bearer filled vacancy d by resignation of Mr. Ingram,) C. mb, F. D. Bumbaugh, J. H. Kelly, Grove, Thos. Householder, R. W.

st Principal—J. E Newcomer.

chers, 1899—4, 1900—7; 1901—10; -19; 1903—21; 1904—30; 1905—37.

ools were organized under a Super- lent, May, 1905. R. W. Him lick d superintendent from 1905 to 1908

al enrollment—1899—244; 1900— 1901—501; 1902—909; 1903—1087; -1270; 1905—1386

mber of school rooms—1899—4; -7. 1901—10; 1902—18; 1903—18; -32; 1905—37.

erage enrollment per room not ing High School.—1899—61; 1900— 901—50; 1902—51; 1903—51; 1904— 005—52.

t Levy—1899—$3091.26; 1900—$8,- 8; 1901—$14660 22; 1905—$24748 47; -$24642.02; 1904—$29654.63.

Had a Fit in Levy's Clothing Store

nan had a fit in Levy's Clothing 528 Donner avenue, Monessen, last . It's the best place in town to get Can we fit you in a spring style made to order by Wanamaker & n—also have a complete line of z styles in ready made suitings.

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LET—Furnished room with or with- oard. Call at Independent office. 9tf

LET—Furnished rooms with bath legee; inquire Mrs. Johnston, 539 onmaker avenue.

NTED—Good girl to do housework; at once at 216 Donner avenue. 3t

LET—A new 2 story brick building ness block) just completed; 2 fine s, first and second floors. 100 feet good basement cellar; located on er avenue, near Sixth street, princi- reet in the town, short square from L. E. depot, can give 5 year lease. J. D. SIMONS, Real Estate, 211-213 Ferguson building, Pittsburg

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Sick Room requisites at LIGHT'S.

Jesse Wall was a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Vick's seeds, sold only at Beck's. 14 6t

Jack Davis, of Bridgeport, is calling on friends in town.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy 60c a lb. at Kirk's.

Fay See is slightly indisposed, the result of a severe cold.

When you need drugs you need them right.—LIGHT.

W. R. Stevens has returned from a week's stay at Cambridge Springs.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy 60c a lb. at Kirk's.

See George Myford and Max Mansback in the top spinning contest at the Elks' Minstrel tonight.

Light's Drug Store caters to the family needs —LIGHT'S.

Jake Meyers returned on the 2 o'clock train from Greensburg, where he was a witness on the Griffith case.

Take your prescription to LIGHT LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Sam Wagner, Walter Bumbaugh and Ed. Brautegam were in Pittsburg recently witnessing the play at the Grand.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy 60c a lb. at Kirk's.

Frank Bruce returned this morning from Connelleville, where he has been visiting his parents for the past week.

Buy your plaster, cement, sand and gravel from the Peoples Lumber Co. tf

You Can't Afford to take any risk with the medicine you give your loved ones. Be on the safe side by getting your medicine at Kirk's.

Wm. Lamont, Sr., who is ill of pneumonia, is in a critical condition and his chances for recovery are reported slight.

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Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Wagoner have returned from Cleveland, where they have been visiting friends for the past few days.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold, crown and bridge work a specialty.

B. F. Mullen, of Pittsburg, is managing Daniel's Drug store, during the absence of Frank Gamble, who is attending court at Greensburg

Toilet articles are a specialty with us— LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

The supply of offenders at the police court has fallen off considerably the past few days. The recent reform movement is no doubt responsible.

Plant Sweet Peas now, Vick's mixture, 2 oz. 10c, 4 oz. 15c, 40c a pound. Only at Beck's. 14-6t

Life like portraits painted in oil, any size, durable and cheap. A. Davenport, 301 Sixth street.

Everybody seems to be talking "Elks' Minstrel." If it is half as good as expected, it will surpass anything of the kind previously given here.

A Dainty Cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation Cream at 25c the bottle.

Martin Travers will move his plumbing shop the first of April from the present location to the basement of the Stevens Bldg., corner Fourth and Schoonmaker.

We have another case of that special value castile soap in our window. It sells at 15c. the lb. cake.—Kirk's Drug Store.

As the result of an explosion of a pot of molten steel at the Edgar Thompson Steel plant at Braddock yesterday, four men were fatally burned and three in a serious condition were taken to the hospital.

Don't waste your time and money by planting the poor commission seeds usually sold in the stores. try Vick's Reliable Seeds, always fresh seeds, sold only at Beck's Drug Store. 14-5t

B. P. O. ELKS MINSTREL.

Initial Performance This Evening. --- Promises to be Best Home Talent Ever Given in the Valley.

The Monessen Lodge 773 B P. O. E' give the initial performance of their first grand minstrel this evening in the opera house. Already the sale of seats has been phenominal and a packed house is sure to greet them this evening.

The grand first part and magnificient electric display will, beyond all doubt, surpass anything of their kind ever seen in this vicinity. The funny end men are just a little bit funnier than any who have as yet appeared here and that, with their funny jokes and latest songs, they will cause you to forget your troubles, is an assurred fact. The costumes, which are elaborate in the extreme, are far ahead of any ever presented here, sixty men clad in these beautiful costumes appearing on the stage at once.

The stage setting will contain the colors of the order, purple and white. The performances will be under the personal direction of Mr. John Jenkins, of Charleroi, who has given over his entire time the past few weeks in perfecting the plans in every detail.

Standing room will no doubt be at a premium this evening and those wishing to attend Saturday evening's production should at once look after securing the tickets as the supply is sure to be less than the demand.

FOR SALE.

Cottage of five rooms and reception hall, pantry, cellar terraced lawn, full lot 40x 140 feet on Schoonmaker avenue. Price..... $2600 00

Fine center hall, solid brick house, nine rooms and bath cemented cellar, laundry in basement, front and rear porches, hard wood finished floors, this is natural finish throughout, the best that money will buy. Price with two full lots. 6000 00 Will sell with one lot at $1100 00 less than price quoted. This is a decided bargain for some one looking for a nice home.

Residence of 9 room, reception hall and bath, finished attic and cellar, hard-wood cabinet mantles, finished floors, front and back porches, sodded lawn and terrace, stone steps and cement walks, nice garden and some fruit, well situated on paved street, terms can be arranged. Price.... 5200 00

Brick veneered slate roof cottage, six rooms, hall and bath, nice lawn and garden, property in elegant condition, and in a nice location, cheap at.. .... 3100 00

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A MOHAMMEDAN FUNERAL.

Ceremonies With Which a Body Is Consigned to the Grave.

When the life of a Mohammedan is ebbing away a distinguished reader of the Koran is summoned to recite aloud its chapter on the resurrection, so that the spirit of the person, on hearing it, may have an easy death. The Mohammedan believes that the vital principles of the whole system are concentrated in the head, when death is the result. The watchers at the bedside also read some passages, and then a drink of sherbet is given to the patient to lessen the pangs of death. As soon as the spark of life has fled, the two great toes are tied together with a thin strip of cloth, the mouth is closed, and incense is burned near the body.

The interment follows a few hours after death. The "washers" are men and women who wash and shroud the body and dig a hole in the earth to hold the water, so that it cannot spread, very much, as it is considered unlucky to tread on this water. The washing is a great ceremony, and when finished the body is shrouded with even more ceremony. If there is a widow of the deceased, she returns the dowry her husband had given her. If the deceased's mother is present, she says, "The milk with which I suckled thee I freely bestow upon thee." Thus she resigns the debt of the deceased to her. When flowers have been placed on the body it is carried to the grave on a bier or, if the relatives can afford it, in a coffin. At the grave four creeds are recited, and the body, with the head to the north and the face looking toward Mecca, is laid on its back in its tomb. The grave is about seven feet long for both sexes, but the depth for a man is measured by the distance between his feet and chest; for a woman, between her feet and waist. If the body is too long for the grave, it is believed that the deceased must have been a great sinner.

Before the body is covered the Mohammedan takes a little earth and, throwing it into the grave, says, "We created you of earth, and we return you to the earth, and we shall raise you out of the earth on the day of resurrection." Then a mound is built to keep the earth in the grave from crushing the body, and water is sprinkled on it in three lines. Special prayers for the safe voyage of the deceased are offered after the burial. As in the case of a Hindoo funeral, the poor are not forgotten, both remembering the needy by distributing money, salt, rice and wheat among them after the funeral.

The Prague Clock.

Since the middle of the fifteenth century the city of Prague has possessed a remarkable clock, the machinery of which is most complicated. The dial, which is between six and eight feet across, has a number of hands, which mark not only the minutes and the hours, but also the days, months, years and centuries. Of this clock a poet tells us:

At the left of the dial a skeleton stands,
And aloft hangs a musical bell in the tower,
Which he rings by a rope that he holds in his hands
In his punctual function of striking the hour.
But the funniest sight of the numerous sights
Which the clock has to show to the people below
Is the holy apostles, in tunics and tights,
Who revolve in a ring or proceed in a row.

Wonders About Skin Pores.

Each square inch of the human skin contains no less than 3,500 sweating tubes, or perspiration pores. Each of these tubes, although wonderfully minute, is about one fourth of an inch in length. Each of these sweat tubes may be likened to a tiny drainpipe. We find that the average adult has about 2,000 square inches of skin on the surface of his body. Each square inch of this outer cuticle is, as we have said, literally permeated with its 3,500 quarter inch perspiration ditches. If we could put each of these little tubes end to end we would find that they would extend a distance of not less than 201,166 feet. Had you ever before stopped to consider the fact that the aggregate length of the tile ditches for draining the human body is almost forty miles?

Alexis Piron.

Alexis Piron, a native of Dijon, is perhaps most notorious for his epitaph. "Here lies Piron, who was nothing—not even an academician." One night he was asked at a party if he could tell the difference between a woman and a mirror. "A woman," he replied, "talks without reflecting; a mirror reflects without talking." Upon this a lady asked, "Can you now, M. Piron, tell me the difference between a man and a mirror?" And as Piron remained silent she went on, "A mirror is always polished, while a man sometimes is not."

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week-days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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By C. B. LEWIS

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Miss Lucy Davis, twenty years old and the daughter of a widow, was assistant bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the Flint woolen mills in the suburbs of a certain western city. It was one of the duties of the cashier to go to the bank in the city every Saturday forenoon and draw an amount sufficient to pay the wages of the employees, and he had never met with any adventure in so doing. One was coming, however.

There came a day when a stranger recognized him and tried to possess himself of the $2,500. He went over the ground from the bank to the mills and laid his plans, and a week before the event he felt certain that the boodle was his.

"Look here, Miss Davis," said the mill manager one Saturday forenoon, "I have word that Mr. Samson is sick and won't be down this morning. At 10 o'clock you will have to go to the bank in his place. You can go down on a street car and come back in a hansom."

The young lady was rather pleased and proud over the errand, and when the hour arrived she set out with never a thought that it was to be an eventful day in her life. As she boarded a car in front of the mill a good looking stranger about thirty years old got in and sat opposite her. Although she could not say that he ever glanced at her, she had several sly peeps at him and was quite favorably impressed with his appearance.

The check was promptly cashed at the bank, and with the money in her reticule the girl reached the door to find an empty carriage drawn up as if awaiting her.

"Keb, ma'am?" queried the driver, and next moment she was inside and being whirled away.

Miss Davis was so occupied with thoughts of something else that she did not notice the landmarks along the way. When the hack suddenly stopped she looked out and saw that she had not arrived at the mill. Instead of that she had arrived at a lone old house standing alone on the block, and the neighborhood was one she had never seen before.

She sprang to the ground and began to question the driver, but he wheeled and drove off without a reply, and out of the house stepped the man of the street car and raised his hat and bowed and smiled.

"Where am I? What does this mean?" asked the girl.

"If you will step inside I will explain," replied the man.

"But I shall not step inside. Why did the carriage bring me here? I shall not stay a minute."

But she did. The man stepped forward and passed an arm around her and carried her within in spite of her struggles. He seated her on a box in a bare room and smilingly said:

"Excuse me, please, but you were acting a bit foolish. You have asked several questions, and I will now proceed to answer them.

"You are in the suburbs. You were brought here to be robbed. You will be detained a few hours and then set at liberty. Had the cashier gone to the bank for the money he would now have been in your place. You will be held blameless in this matter, and you must see that you are also perfectly helpless. I can take the money from you. Better take a sensible view of things. How much money did you draw?"

"About $2,600," she replied as she handed over the reticule.

"Not a fortune, but fair pay for a day's work. Now, then, you have got to endure my society for an hour or two, and I hope you will try to make the best of it."

The door had been locked. He raised a window, drew up another box and continued:

"We may as well be sociable as to sit here and sulk. Has the thought ever occurred to you that you would be a heroine some day?"

"I never expected to fall into the hands of a robber."

"It was foreordained that you were to become a heroine that way. Your story will create a sensation. The three daily papers will send reporters to interview you. They will publish your picture. They will describe the color of your hair and eyes, praise your small hands and feet, tell how cool and calm you were in facing the robber. You will be called one of the most beautiful girls in the state."

"You are impudent," said the girl, with a toss of her head.

"Then forgive me. If you are not engaged you will have a score of opportunities to become so. You will receive letters from all over the state. As a heroine you will be pointed out on the street, and the reporters will follow you home and write articles on how you eat and sleep, your old shoes, your likes and dislikes, whether pickles agree with you or give you headache. Songs may be composed and sung in your honor, and it is certain that a brand of cigars will be named after you. Fame is surely about to knock at the door."

"But I want none of it," responded Miss Davis. "I want to appeal to your better nature to give me that money and let me go. You say you are a robber, but I am sure you are also a gentleman and not without honor and sentiment."

"Yes, I am a gentleman by birth and education, and I have my fair share of sentiment, but this is a worldly matter and must be discussed from a worldly standpoint. You have read in the papers, haven't you, that the mayor of your city is accused of boodling and that an effort will be made to impeach him?"

"Yes."

"There are two aldermen under indictment and two more suspected, while a building inspector has had to leave the country to escape arrest. You knew that, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, some of them at least are gentlemen and all have more or less sentiment, but has anybody appealed to them on that score to surrender their boodle?"

"I—I guess not. But because another man commits crime you cannot be excused," replied the girl.

"That is ancient history," smiled the man. "There has been a new deal on for the last fifty years. In our haste to get rich we have put principle behind us. The motto of the average man today is, 'Get rich as fast as you can and any way you can, but don't get caught at it.' We haven't any use for the strictly honest man for many years past. He was sent to the poorhouse and died there before you were born. I freely admit that because some bank president steals the funds it doesn't follow that I am licensed to rob, but it does follow that if I am to get ahead in the world I must meet men on their own ground. For instance, the Flint woolen mills are supposed to turn out woolen clothes. As a matter of fact, they are mixing cotton with their goods and deceiving the public for gain. The public must get even or get left. I am one of the public."

"All this is rank sophistry," said Miss Davis when he had finished.

"Granted, my dear, but you cannot get over the fact that I have the money."

"And you will not return it?"

"I would not deprive you of the fame that awaits you. The chances are even up that this will bring you a rich husband. I am now going to take my departure. The door will be locked behind me, and you can't raise any of the sashes high enough to enable you to creep out. An hour hence the door will be unlocked, and you will be at liberty to go. I hope you will not blame me individually. I am as honest as other men—no more, no less. Goodby to you."

And in telling her story a hundred times over within the next ten days the girl always took pains to add:

"He was a robber, but he was a gentleman. I was really ashamed to ask him to give me back the money."

Libations and Perfumes.

In the libations of the Greeks, Egyptians and others perfume was largely used. Herodotus mentions the incident of the twelve kings of Egypt who were offering sacrifice in the temple of Vulcan. At the door of the temple on the great altar were laid bundles of sandalwood and cinnamon. Upon these the sacrificial boar was stretched, the fire lighted, pastils of incense thrown in and the smoke and "nidrous smells" rose high to heaven. Then into the inner courts marched the royal procession, preceded by incense burners, who bore golden salvers, and by the smaller altar the kings knelt in prayer. The priest, rising, sprinkled consecrated perfume over them and brought forth the golden beakers for libation. But the old man, a little muddle headed, counted eleven cups as twelve. Psammetichus, who was left without, took off his brass helmet and in that offered the perfumed wine to Vulcan, the fire god. Previous to this the oracle had declared that he who offered a libation in a cup of brass should be sole king of Egypt. Unconsciously Psammetichus had fulfilled the condition, and he was therewith proclaimed king.

How a Fire May Start.

The ease with which a fire may be started and the apparently inexplicable causes which may produce one are both emphasized by a happening in an uptown house last week. The mistress of the house was seated in the extension parlor in the afternoon alone and perfectly quiet, when without warning a hanging bookshelf broke from its fastenings and slipped to the floor. On its way it struck a small table standing beneath it and knocked over a box of matches, igniting two or three of them. These flew off, one touching the light gauze scarf which had hung from the table, which fell blazing against the lace curtain near by. The frightened screams of the mistress brought a servant, and it took energetic measures on the part of the two women to extinguish the rapidly spreading fire. Had the room been untenanted, as it had been all the morning and would have been again fifteen minutes later, it would have been a case of fire department succor to have saved the house.—New York Post.

Word Oddities.

No man who is seeking political honors in these days is a "candidate," according to the true etymological significance of the word. Those who stood for office in ancient Rome were known as "candidati" because it was customary for them to wear a white toga ("candidus," white) as soon as their canvass had begun. The Latin for "canvassing," too, was either "ambitus" or "ambitio," according to its association with or freedom from bribery and corrupt practices. Both meant "going round." "Ambitio" was the good kind as opposed to "ambitus," which always implied dishonesty and unfairness.

"Shopping" was certainly a slang word until past the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Bee's Dictionary of Sports and Slang, published in 1825, defines the word as follows: "Shopping—Among women going about from shop to shop, buying little articles perhaps, perhaps not, but always pulling about great quantities of goods."

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Alleged Horse Thief Released and Case Continued Until June.

The probability is that Charles M. Williams, charged with stealing and selling Attorney George D. Howell's horses a few weeks ago, will never be tried in court. The defendant is ready to prove an alibi and has on his side over a score of well known men of Campbelltown, who are ready to swear that he was at that place during the three days covering the time of the theft and recovery of the horses. On the other hand witnesses from Charleroi and Brownsville positively identified him as the man who sold the horses. The Uniontown court made an order continuing the case until the June term, and the man was released on his own recognizance. If at that time the commonwealth has not a better case, it is probable the case will not be called for trial.

Daniel S. Strickler.

Daniel S. Strickler, son of W. S Strickler, of Allegheny, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the boarding house of Mrs. Feree, on Donner avenue of pneumonia. The funeral will take place tomorrow, services at the Dawson Presbyterian church. The remains are at the undertaking rooms of G. F. Wright where they may be viewed by friends.

The body will be taken to Dawson on the 7:15 train tomorrow morning. Deceased has been a resident of Monessen for the past three years was well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a father, two brothers and a sister to mourn him, all of whom reside at Allgheny.

THE CORNELL STOCK COMPANY.

Reserved Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock.

Reserved seats for the opening performance by the Cornell Stock company, at the opera house Monday evening, will be placed on sale at Whites book store tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock The Cornell Stock company is highly spoken of by the press.

The following is taken from the Beaver Times and will give an idea of its merits. "At the Grand Opera House, Rochester, last night, the Cornell Stock company, a very high-class organization, of its kind, played at 10, 20 and 30 cents, opened a three night's engagement to a packed house with the "Princess of Patches." The play gave the best of satisfaction, and there was not a weak actor in the cast." Monday night ladies may have choice of best seats at half price, if same are secured before 6 p. m. Limited to 200.

Anti-Saloonists File Petition.

The Anti-Saloon League, of Westmoreland Co. have filed a petion in court asking that the sale of liquor on holiday's be stopped, that the sale of all intoxicants confined to barrooms, that all curtains, doors and screens be removed, and per[sons] engaged in the business be disqualified for serving as public officials.

Found

New way to make love. Demonstration by Prof. Harry Lebowitz at the Elks' Minstrel tonight.

Boy Stabbed Playmate.

Becoming enraged over a game of marbles Peter Lewis, a 12-year old boy, stabbed Vance Hickman in the back with a small penknife, making a large gaping wound about one and a half inches in depth.

The two boys in company with Clyde Lewis, a brother of the boy who wielded the knife, were engaged in a game on Fifth street and while it was in progress some dispute arose about the ownership of marbles and Peter Lewis quickly drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed his playmate in the back. The boy was taken to a physician, who dressed the wound, and although it is not considered serious it will be very painful for some time.

Move To South Dakota.

The successful crops of the past years and the exceptional opportunities still offered the farmer, rancher or merchant in Lyman county should induce you to investigate the openings there for yourself. Homeseekers' excursions at about half rates via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on first and third Tuesdays in March and April. South Dakoty book and Lyman county leaflet for two cents postage.

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Case Progressing.

Word was received this morning from Greensburg that the case of Dr. M. E. Griffith against Rostraver township was progressing rapidly. The evidence for the plaintiff is all in, the last witness having been examined yesterday. The first witnesses for the defendants were called this morning.

Manager Shuster has had the snow and slush removed from in front of the opera house, which not only adds to the looks of the place, but will make it decidedly more pleasant for the theatre goers this evening.

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The trouble arose over the company supplying the places of the striking miners with non-union men. Capt. Borland, his Lieutenant and 15 troopers were dispatched to the scene of the trouble as the situation was still threatening. This being the first call they have had, the outcome is being watch for with interest.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. Menefee and R. E Shibler, both of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Menefee & Shibler, has, this day, March 1st, A. D. 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent, the said J. Menefee retiring from said firm, and the said R. E. Shibler will hereinafter conduct said business, that of a pool room. All accounts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said R. E. Shibler, and all debts owing by said partnership are to be presented to the said R. E. Shibler for papment at the old place of business on Fifth street.

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Entertained Friends.

At their home on Donner avenue last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culler entertained a number of friends, several guests being present from Charleroi. A very pleasing musical program was rendered by the Smallwood Bros. and Mr. Irwin Holder, of Coal Centre, who delighted those present by numerous selections on the violin accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Lowrey and Miss Melzie Sibbet on the piano. About 11 o'clock an elegant lunch was served after which the guests departed feeling that they had spent an extremely enjoyable evening.

Where Man's Influence Is Fatal.

Man is the only animal which is always accompanied by disease except those creatures that are his companions and share his patronage There is reason to believe that the denizens of the forests, the veld the rivers and the ocean, so far as they escape man's influence, live, with hardly an exception, healthy lives Chronic ailments begin with man's protection in the dairy, stable and kennel Man has created artificial conditions with which the "thousand ills that flesh is heir to" are associated. It is now his supreme task to bring these conditions into harmony with the laws of his being Sickness and debility are not to be regarded as natural and inevitable parts of our heritage, but as the fruits of rebellion against nature's laws, and therefore to be got rid of. If the human family dwelt in ventilated houses, breathed pure air, lived temperately, with little or no alcohol, and took daily exercise in the open, it would perhaps know little more of gout, rheumatism, cancer, fever, lumbago, dyspepsia, asthma and the host of infectious troubles than do the lower animals -London Telegraph.

An Old News Rag.

A curious relic of the old days of the paper duties which so much hampered journalistic enterprise in the first half of the nineteenth century is the first number of Berthold's Political Handkerchief, being a news sheet printed on cotton fabric instead of paper. It is dated London, Saturday, Sept. 3, 1831; price, fourpence. And the letterpress, which is fairly legible, is as remarkable as the material on which it is printed. The tone of this news rag is intensely radical, but it reproduces the order of ceremonial to be observed at the coronation of King William IV. and Queen Adelaide on the following Thursday, and it is announced that a proclamation to the people of Europe will appear in our "next cotton." It is embellished with a medallion woodcut of Napoleon crossing the Alps, but the ink in this pictorial effort was too much for the cotton, and the Alps are in a fog and the emperor, on horseback, very indistinct.—London Mail

Fiance and Sweetheart.

For centuries we have tried to get the word that expresses the relation of the man to the maid he intends to marry. "Intended" has been tried and found wanting "My bloke," "my young man"—these combinations are not heard in the best circles. "My betrothed," a phrase used in Germany, has not taken root in England. "My sweetheart" is pretty enough, but it lacks the official sound. Young men and maidens become engaged and marry, but they have to cross the channel for the word that leads them to the altar. One might suggest to the blushing girl who has to allude to the fund of her acceptance "my future." French maidens speak of "mon futur," and it sounds comprehensive.—London Chronicle.

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What We Treat.

Dr. Andorf treats all special and chronic diseases of men and women. No matter what your complaint or how long you have been sick, our experience has been varied in hospital and private practice enabling us to treat successfully all diseases.

Rheumatism.

We cure this painful disease in a short time, give you instant relief, remove all swellings from the joints and remove all poison from the system

Kidney and Bladder.

If you are suffering from any disease of the Kidneys such as pains across the back, urine discolored, dull pains and headache, you should not neglect this as it always leads to serious complications and death. The Bladder often causes trouble such as burning of the urine, frequent desire to pass it and inflamation of the glands, causing severe pains We stop this in one week's treatment and effect a permanent cure.

Nervous Troubles.

Are you nervous, easily excited, flushes of heat and cold, heart trouble dizzy spells and weakness? Then you should by all means consult us before your disease becomes incurable We remove all these symptoms by our treatment and guarantee you a permanent cure

Epilepsy.

We guarantee to cure epilepsy or falling sickness and desire to meet all such persons afflicted to call on us at once

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No need to suffer from any of these distressing maladies We give you an absolute cure

We Cure Skin Diseases.

Pimples and black spots, any discolorations and blemishes We cure catarrh, consumption, diseases of children, coughs and enlarged glands.

Diseases of Men.

We want every man who is suffering from some secret disease to consult us confidentially and assure you that we will treat you correctly and effect a cure in the least possible time.

Blood Poison.

Such as breaking out, sores, ulcers and general disability with all its symptons We can guarantee to cure by this treatment in one month, remove all signs of it in a few days

Variocelle.

Are you suffering from this disease, enlarged veins weakness, loss of vital energy, constant drain, your memory has been impaired, you are bashful, desire seclusion, sleep is disturbed, languid feeling in the morning You have lost all interest about you. We ask you to call and let us show you how we have cured others and why we can cure you. Do not delay as health means a restoration of strength and new life.

Nervous Decline.

Many young and middle aged men find that they lack energy and vitality, loss of manly strength, lack vim and vigor, easily exhausted and often completely wrecked, to all such we earnestly desire to offer our best efforts and can assure you by our treatment a complete cure will be effected, full strength restored to the weakened organs with full power and vigor.

Acute Discharges.

We stop all discharges and inflamation in five days, heal sores and ulcers with one treatment, remove all swellings and inflamation at once. Consult us now. Our charges are moderate and our cures are permanent

Diseases of Women.

We invite every woman who is suffering from any diseases to consult us and secure our advice. We can save you many years of suffering and anxiety, if you consult us now. Do not let pride keep you away—resolve to get well and make the start to-day.

=====Consultation is Free.=====

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